

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application
No.: 10/591,311

Title: HANDHELD APPARATUS FOR
ANALYSIS WITH A
CONVEYANCE PATH FOR TEST
ELEMENTS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009, please consider the following. The commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.